

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF THE
OHIO POOL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION**

We, the undersigned, by the execution of this document, do hereby form the Ohio Pool Players Association (OPPA) as follows:

FIRST: The name of the organization shall be Ohio Pool Players Association (OPPA).

SECOND: The location of the principal office of the organization is 3698 Center Rd Brunswick, Ohio 44212

THIRD: The organization is organized exclusively for social purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any succeeding Federal tax law), and in furtherance thereof for the purpose of advancing and promoting an entertaining format for amateur pool players that is fair and equitable to all skill levels and to engage in any other business or activity that is necessary and proper to accomplish the above purpose.

FOURTH: The powers of this organization shall be exercised and its affairs conducted by the Executive Board. The names of the initial members of the Executive Board are as follows:

Joseph Destro	Brunswick, OH	Office
Chuck Handa	Brunswick, OH	Office
Stephanie Smith	Chatam, OH	Office
Larry Ham	Brook Park, Ohio	Office

FIFTH: All net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article THIRD hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

SIXTH: Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, to a qualifying section (c)(7) organization.

SEVENTH: the Executive Board, at a meeting thereof, shall adopt Amendments to these Articles of Organization upon receiving the vote of a majority of the executive board. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names as of this ____ day of _____, 2007

Joe Destro, Office _____ *(signed)* _____

Stephanie Smith, Office _____ *(signed)* _____

Chuck Handa, Office _____ *(signed)* _____

Larry Ham, Office _____ *(signed)* _____